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MY NAME'S GRANGER TROY, AND I HAVE SEEN GOD. SHE MOPS THE TABLES AT PHOEBE'S DINER.

EVERY MORNING, I WHISPER MY PRAYERS. SHE WRITES THEM DOWN, AND DELIVERS UNTO ME A CUP OF COFFEE.

I'M NOT KIDDING ABOUT THIS. HER SHAMPOO SMELLS LIKE A PSALM. THE MIRACLE OF REDEMPTION IS RIGHT DOWN THE FRONT OF HER SHIRT.

ALSO, GOD'S GOT THIS FAINT OHIO ACCENT, LIKE I KNEW SHE'D HAVE.

OH, AND SHE'S A REGISTERED SCHIZOPHRENIC, WHICH SORT OF FIGURES WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE UNIVERSE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.

HER NAME'S GLORIA WEST.

TONIGHT, BEFORE SHE LEFT THE DINER, ME AND GOD WERE TALKING AND SHE GAVE ME HER ADDRESS AND SAID I SHOULD CALL BY SOME TIME.

I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH THIS. THIS IS ALL WRONG.

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I MEAN, I'VE BEEN TALKING TO HER, GETTING TO KNOW HER FOR MONTHS. I REALLY LIKE HER. IT'S NOT JUST, Y'KNOW. HER BODY.

BUT SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH HER. GIVING A BUM LIKE ME HER ADDRESS.

I'M WORRIED ABOUT HER. I WANT TO SLEEP WITH HER.

HELL, THE LAST THING SHE NEEDS IS SOMEONE BREATHING WHISKEY AND POETRY IN HER EAR.

WHAT SHE NEEDS IS SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER HER.

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GLORY AND THE Gate of Tears

CHAPTER 1: The Seventh Dagger

YOUR BROW *FURROWS*, LADY DEMETER. YOU ARE STILL CONCERNED FOR YOUR *DAUGTHER*, PRINCESS GLORIANA?

OF COURSE I AM, MYRMIDON *SWEETLOVE*. SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN CONTENT TO VISIT MY EARTHLY DOMAIN AS A *DEMI-GODDESS* BEFORE. *NOW* SHE'S DABBLING IN *HUMANITY*!

BRING ME MY *ROBES*. THE BREEZE IN MY *GARDEN* SHALL DRY ME.

THERE, MY QUEEN.

I CONFESS THAT I WORRY *MYSELF* FOR THE PRINCESS. I'VE SERVED HER FROM GIRLHOOD AND LIVE FOR HER SMILE...

...AND YET, FROM MY *OWN* TIME ALIVE IN YOUR WORLD, I DO NOT RECALL IT *UNKINDLY*.

HERMIONE, *YOU* LIVED IN THEBES, COUNTLESS *CENTURIES* SINCE. *TODAY'S* WORLD IS *DIFFERENT*.

BESIDES, YOU WERE AN ORDINARY HUMAN GIRL, A *CHILD-PRIESTESS* OF MY RELIGION.

AS *REWARD*, I CALLED YOU HERE TO *THULE* TO SERVE ME AFTER DEATH, LIKE *ALL* MY MYRMIDONS.

GLORIANA'S *DIFFERENT*. SHE'S A DEMI-GODDESS WHO HAS PARTIALLY SUBMERGED HER ESSENCE IN A HUMAN *WOMAN*.

SHE PLAYS A DANGEROUS *GAME*.

I HAVE ALREADY LOST IN PART MY *OTHER* DAUGHTER, DEAR *PERSEPHONE*, TO THE INFERIOR SPHERES.

IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO MY LITTLE *GLORIANA*...

HOLD, MY LADY! *SEE*, BEFORE US...

SOMETHING IS *EMERGING* FROM *BELOW*!

DEMETER.

GREETINGS FROM THE MIDNIGHT *UNDERSIDE* OF YOUR MATERIAL REALM. THE *QLIPPOTH* SENDS YOU ITS *PEGAPDS*.

LILITH.

TO WHAT DO WE OWE THIS... HONOR?

I PETITION YOU, DEMETER, AS DEMONIC ***SENIOR*** OF YOUR TENTH REALM'S ***QLIPPOTH.***

YOU HAVE ALLOWED YOUR DAUGHTER ***GLORIANA*** TO DESCEND TO EARTH AND TAKE A MORTAL ***FORM.***

GIVEN MY ***ENMITY*** FOR THE PRINCESS, I CONSIDER THIS AN ***INFLAMMATORY*** GESTURE, AND PETITION YOU TO ***RECONSIDER.***

LILITH, WE GODS HAVE ***NEVER*** RECOGNIZED THE EVIL ***WORLDS OF SHELLS*** AS SOVEREIGN ***TERRITORIES.*** THE ***QLIPPOTHS*** DO NOT HAVE ***AUTHORITY*** WITHIN OUR REALMS.

MY DAUGHTER MAY GO WHERE SHE ***PLEASES.***

I SEE. DEMETER, YOU ***DO*** KNOW THAT I'LL TRY TO ***KILL*** HER, DON'T YOU?

THERE IS NOWHERE WITHIN MY DAUGHTER THAT YOUR WICKEDNESS MAY FIND A ***CLAW-HOLD,*** LILITH. THERE IS NOTHING IN HER HEART BUT ***LOVE.***

GOOD ***MORROW*** TO YOU, LADY OF THE NIGHT.

"LOVE"

VERY WELL.

THEN ***THAT*** SHALL BE THE DAGGER WHICH ***DESTROYS*** HER.

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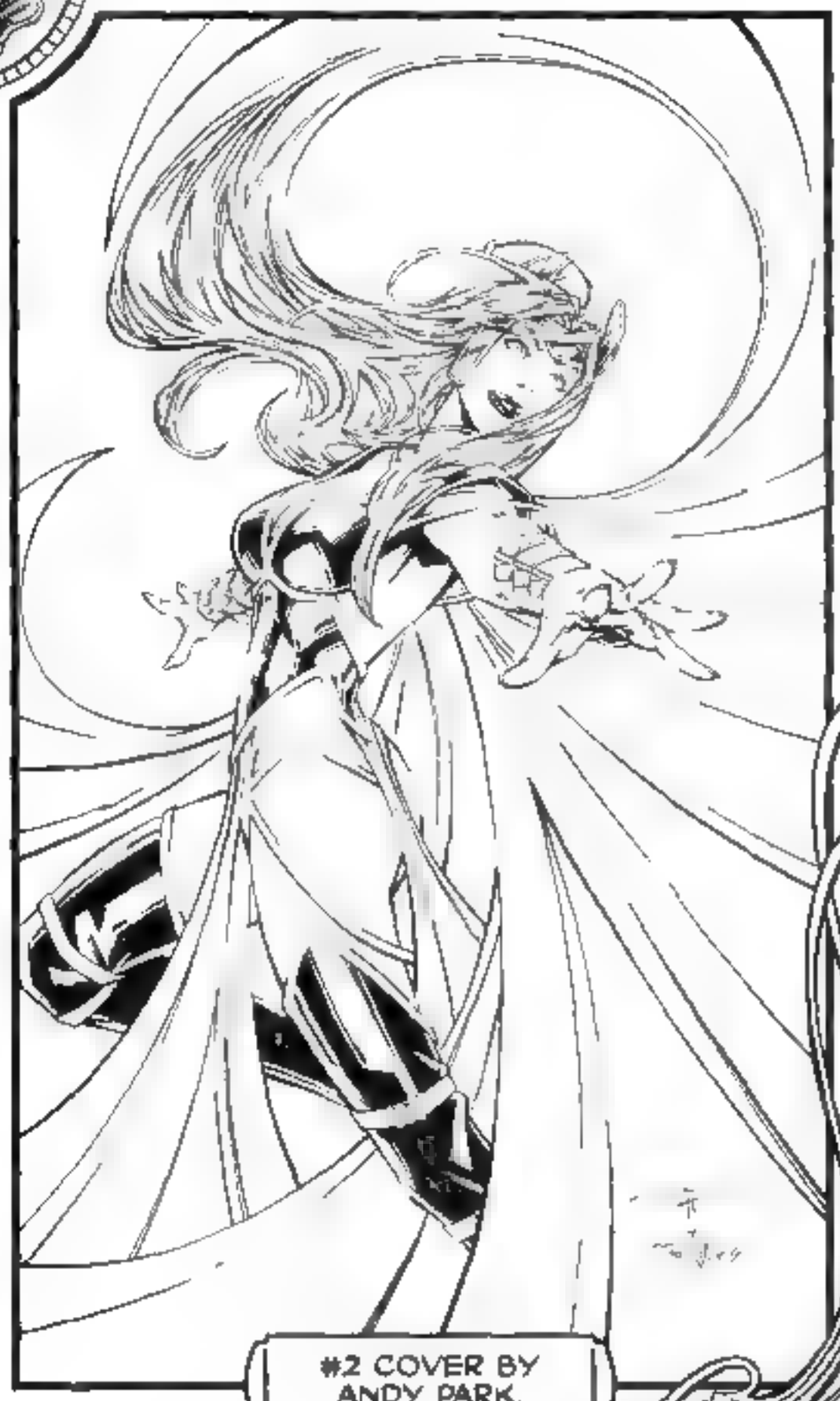

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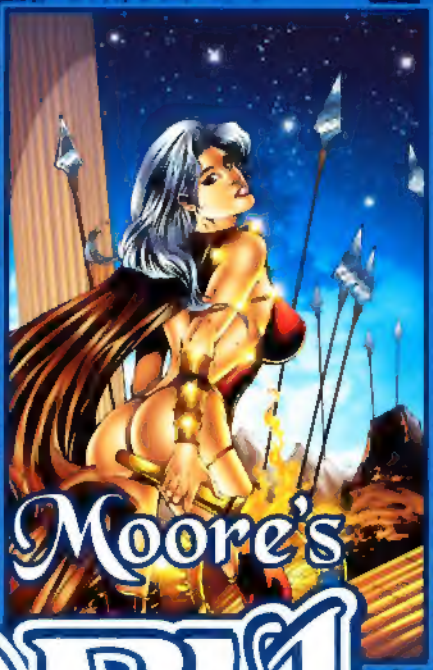

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